

WEEKLY REPORT
Region 9
Environmental Protection Agency
Superfund Division
Week of July 08, 2022

SECTION 1: ADMINISTRATOR'S ACTIONS

Guidance: Items for Administrator Regan's action, decision and/or signing over the next two weeks in chronological order, including a point of contact with email address and phone number for follow-up by the AO.

Format:

- **Needed by month and day: Administrator's signature/approval/action requested (Office or Region):** Short description here (Office or Region POC: POC name, email, phone)

Example:

- **Needed by January 31: Administrator's signature requested (OMS):** Response to Secretary Cardona on Executive Order 14041 on White House Initiative on Advancing Educational Equity, Excellence and Economic Opportunity Through Historically Black Colleges and Universities. (OMS POC: Tania Allen, [[HYPERLINK "mailto:allen.tania@epa.gov" \t "_blank" \]](mailto:allen.tania@epa.gov), 202-564-0290)

SECTION 2: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR SIGNATURE

Guidance: Items that the Regional Administrator signed over the last week and/or plan on signing over the next two weeks in chronological order, including a point of contact with email address and phone number for follow-up by the AO. If an item was reported in a prior week, there is no need to repeat it in subsequent editions.

Example:

- **On February 25,** R9 finalized revisions to the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality and Maricopa County Air Quality Department SIP portions concerning excess emissions during startup, shutdown, and malfunction events. (R9 POC: Matt Lakin, [[HYPERLINK "mailto:lakin.matthew@epa.gov" \t "_blank" \]](mailto:lakin.matthew@epa.gov), 415-972-3851)

SECTION 3: HOT TOPICS

Guidance: Major policy, regulatory, compliance, or enforcement activities; Events that the RA is participating in or significant events with regional leadership support, emergencies/incidents, or meetings.

Example:

- **On January 27** ASTHO, ECOS and ORD will host the second listening session on resilience and vulnerability to complex disasters focusing on how state environmental and health agencies can prevent and mitigate environmental pollution and

related public health impacts from disaster events, especially during COVID-19 response and recovery.

SECTION 4: MISCELLANEOUS

Guidance: Major concerns or challenges (e.g., an impasse with customers, partners, and/or stakeholders).

Example:

- Wildfire smoke from Canada and the western US severely impacted air quality across New England. On **July 26**, 33 monitors from all New England states measured concentrations more than the 24-hour averaged PM2.5 NAAQS of 35 ug/m3. On **July 27**, three CT monitors exceeded the PM2.5 NAAQS and the Greenwich, CT monitor exceeded the 8-hour concentration of the 2015 ozone NAAQS of 70 ppb.

SECTION 5: INTERNAL TO REGION 9

Guidance: Any items for ORA awareness that don't meet the criteria above.

Exide NPL Listing (Vernon, CA): On Tuesday, July 11th, SEMD Division Director, Mike Montgomery, made a presentation on the National Priorities Listing Process for the Exide Site to the DTSC Board of Environmental Safety. The State of California recently requested that NPL consider the Exide Site in Vernon, CA for listing on the NPL.

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